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YOKOYAMA, Chikafumi, et al.  
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For: MOLDING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A DEBINDING CATALYST FOR  
MAKING CERAMIC MICROSTRUCTURES



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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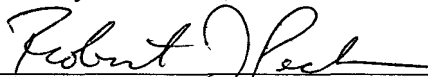
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